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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: B. Menberu
TAKASHI KISE)
: Group Art Unit: 2626
Application No.: 09/964,656)
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Filed: September 28, 2001)
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For: CONTROLLER, IMAGE)
FORMING SYSTEM,)
CALIBRATION CONTROL)
METHOD, CALIBRATION)
CONTROL PROGRAM, AND)
MEMORY MEDIUM STORING)
THEREIN CALIBRATION)
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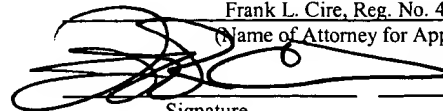
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